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Sir:

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German Patent No. 100 04 390 C2 (Strasser et al.), dated May 2, 2002, pertains to a thermo-electric generator and to a method for the production thereof;

Published Japanese Application No. 2001-32003 (Takuma), dated November 16, 2001;

Japanese Patent Abstract No. 04012558 A (Shintaro et al.), dated January 17, 1992;

Japanese Patent Abstract No. 2002050727 A (Fumiyoshi et al.), dated February 15, 2002 and

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